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NEW INDUSTRIES OF THE PAST WEEK

Developmental Announcements From Various Sections of South.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, 1 Baltimore, Md., March 4.—Among the many important Southern industrial and other developmental announcements in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following: Duncan Cotton Mills, Greenville, S. C., was incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital stock to build a plant of 50,000 spindles and 1,500 looms for manufacturing fine grades of cotton cloth. Dixey Clay Products Company, Grayville, Tenn., will be incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock to establish a plant for manufacturing roofing tile face brick, etc., investing about \$45,000 for the initial equipment. National Wood Distilling Company, Wilmington, N. C., was incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock to promote a new process for distilling turpentine and wood oil. Darby Coal Mining Company, Darbyville, Va., recently incorporated, with \$50,000 capital stock, will develop 1,500 acres of coal land, and plans a daily output of 600 tons of coal. Hacker Manufacturing Company, Charleston, S. C., will invest \$25,000 to construct a sawmill with a daily output of 50,000 feet of timber, railroad, etc., investing about \$25,000, at Ehrhardt, S. C.

Kimball Mining Company, Atlanta, Ga., was incorporated with \$250,000 capital stock to develop gold mining properties near Dawsonville. Severance Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tenn., was incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock to manufacture various hardware specialties. Georgia Pyrites and Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Ga., was incorporated with \$250,000 capital stock to develop pyrites properties near Villa-ria. Toga Gravel Company, Toga, La., was organized with \$200,000 capital stock to develop gravel deposits on 2,300 acres of land. Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La., will increase its refinery capacity to the extent of 5,000 barrels of oil daily by the enlargements recently announced; it is probable that \$2,000,000 will be the cost of the enlargements. Choctaw Cotton Oil Company, Shawnee, Okla., will invest \$50,000 to build a cotton oil mill at Calvin, Okla. F. C. Col. Chemical and Associates are organizing a company to manufacture safety razors and razor strops. E. Mertens Sons, Cumberland, Md., will develop 22,000 acres of land for apple orchards, and have already expended about \$450,000 for improvements, which will be continued; contemplate constructing a road system to cost about \$2,000,000.

Valley Mining Company, Charleston, Va., was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock to develop coal lands. Rice-Lumber Company, Houston, Texas, has been incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital stock, and it is understood intends acquiring title to the William M. Rice Institute's 45,000 acres of virgin pine timber land in Calcasieu Parish, La., and plans transferring the new company's securities to J. M. West and associates, of Houston, who have been reported as purchasing the timber land at \$4,500,000. Hill Grocery and Baking Company, Nashville, Tenn., awarded contract for the construction of a bakery building to cost \$20,000. Bibb Brick Company, Macon, Ga., will invest \$50,000 for improvements to its plant, so as to provide for manufacturing sewer pipes and terra-cotta, in addition to bricks. Comer-Dobson Company, Little Rock, Ark., was incorporated with \$25,000 capital stock to manufacture picture frames. United Water, Light and Traction Company, Somerset, Ky., was incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital stock to operate water works, electric light plant and electrical railway.

FARMERS' SCHOOL AT CHESTER.
Four Days' Agricultural Instruction for Chesterfield County Farmers.
Chester, Va., March 4.—A number of the professors of the State College of Agriculture are holding schools of agriculture throughout the State, and they are scheduled to be in Chester on the 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th of March. This school is to be conducted for the benefit of the farmers of this part of Chesterfield county. The first day will be "corn day," the second "forage crop day," the third "live stock day" and the fourth "soil fertility day." All of these subjects will be discussed in all of their various bearings. Among the instructors will be Professors Lyman Carrier, T. R. Hutcheson, W. K. Brainard, N. S. Mayo, S. W. Fletcher and R. J. Davidson and Dr. P. B. Barringer, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The school will be largely attended by Chesterfield county farmers, and the women, who have been especially invited, will turn out in large numbers.

GOOD ROADS FOR SOUTH HILL.
Meeting to Be Held Looking to a Bond Issue for Better Highways.
South Hill, Va., March 4.—The district of which South Hill is the centre is taking the initiative step looking to the building of good roads in this part of Mecklenburg county. There is to be a meeting of citizens of South Hill and surrounding section here next Tuesday night. Every member of the County Board of Supervisors has been invited to attend. Colonel Joseph Gregory, the chairman of the board,

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